education. Some of the major components of the proposed scheme are, (i) new schools buildings, (ii) additional rooms including classroms, laboratories, computer room, library room, toilet etc., (iii) teaching-learning aids, (iv) Schools grant (v) teachers' in services training (vi) additional teachers, (vii) research and innovation, (viii) curricular reforms and (ix) Examination reforms etc. The Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 20,120 Crore for the 11th Five Year plan for various components of this scheme. While the objective of the scheme is to ensure access to secondary education for all students passing out of elementary stage, National Institute of Open Schooling, an autonomous organization under Ministry of Human Resource Development provides opportunities to interested learners to continue education up to seniour secondary level through open and distance mode.

Remuneration of Teachers in Indian Law Schools

940. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the teachers in the Indian Law Schools are getting remuneration, far less in comparison to what law experts get outside;

(b) whether due to this reason, the teachers are thinking of leaving the jobs; and

(c) the steps Government is taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) As per the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), it has prescribed uniform pay scales for teachers of all subjects, including law, in universitites and colleges. Further, a Pay Review Committee has also been set up by the UGC for reviewing the pay scales of teachers.

Kendriya Vidyalayas without buildings

941. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country do not have their own school buildings;

(b) how may Kendriya Vidyalayas have applied to the State Governments for allotment of land;

(c) what has been the reaction of State Governments to their demands; and

(d) the steps Government is taking to get the land allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) There are 224 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country (including 08 yet to become operational) which do not have their own permanent buildings.

(b) and (c) As on date, in respect of 80 KVs suitable land as per Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan norms is yet to be identified/allotted by the respective State Governments.

(d) State Governments have been requested for time to time to transfer suitable land for construction of permanent school buildings.